

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



**ELIZABETH'S**  
NEW LIFE CENTER

# LOOKING BACK AND REACHING FORWARD

Dear Ministry Partner,

We are proud to share with you Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2014 annual report. Your support has been key to energizing many individuals to make vastly better choices in a broad swath of Southwest Ohio from Mercer County all the way down to and including Hamilton County—11 counties in all at our nine locations.

**Six Women's Centers** offer positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies through consulting, pregnancy tests and 3D/4D ultrasounds, as well as supportive educational and material services. We are there when often no one else is.

**Holy Family Prenatal Care** provides compassionate and personalized care to economically challenged women in a private practice setting. So often we hear words like "they called me by my name, they know me and care for me."

The **Youth Development Program** teaches middle and high school students sexual risk avoidance skills to resist behaviors that lead to teen pregnancy, STDs and substance abuse as well as emotional heartbreak and lasting regrets.

**Marriage Works! Ohio** taught healthy relationship and marriage skills reaching over 6,000 individuals, students and couples with lifesaving help when needed.

**Educational Programs** are provided throughout our vast array of locations; truly at the very core of our service to the communities we serve.

At Elizabeth's New Life Center we are always looking to the future and we need your continued partnership to reach even deeper into the various communities in which we minister. I invite you to read completely the annual report and if you agree that ENLC has been

a good steward of your past generosity then I ask you to join in our future by making a gift today to continue and expand our work. Our name came from the visit to Elizabeth by Mary, the mother of Jesus, in the gospel passage of Luke where the scripture tells us "The babe in her womb leapt for joy" (Luke 1: 41). In the marriage feast at Cana, Mary says to the stewards "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5).

All gifts are important but a sacrificial gift of \$5,000, \$1,000 or \$500 will help us save many more lives and repair innumerable broken families. "Do whatever He tells you."



In His Service Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vivian Koob". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Vivian Koob  
Executive Director

Elizabeth's New Life Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was founded in 1989 as one women's center in inner city Dayton. We have since grown to six women's centers in Montgomery, Hamilton, Warren, and Shelby counties. Services Elizabeth's New Life Center offers to clients include: "Option Line" after hours, pregnancy tests, ultrasound scans, consulting on pregnancy decisions, prenatal vitamins, mentoring, parenting education and material assistance. Elizabeth's New Life Center provides all these services free of charge.

Elizabeth's New Life Center also operates a prenatal care center to offer continuity of care to our pregnant clients, a marriage education center, Marriage Works! Ohio, to help them form healthy relationships and encourage the formation of two-parent families, and a youth development department which provides in-school sexual risk avoidance education.

**MISSION:** Empower individuals and families to make Godly life choices.

**VISION:** By the grace of God, we humbly labor in the culture of life.

## BORN TO BE

Becky\* was in an abusive dating relationship when she discovered she was pregnant. For several weeks, Becky hid her pregnancy from her boyfriend, considering abortion in order to save her baby from the same kind of abuse she had endured.

After coming into our Women's Center-East and watching a DVD about the reality and after effects of abortion, she came to know the true risks and began to consider positive pregnancy options.

Through conversations with our staff, Becky revealed that she was considering placing her baby for adoption because she has watched her aunt struggle with not being able to have children, and wanted her baby to have a loving family.

After an ultrasound, Becky decided to carry to term. Upon follow up, she reported that she was receiving prenatal care. Eventually, Becky shared that she chose a family and placed her baby in their loving arms.

*\* Name changed to protect privacy.*

# WOMEN'S CENTERS

Our six centers across four counties in Southern Ohio reached local women from all demographics and offered opportunities for women facing unexpected pregnancies, providing everything from free pregnancy tests to 3D/4D ultrasounds.

**PROBLEM:** Unintended Pregnancy, Abortion

**SOLUTION:** Positive Pregnancy Services,  
Sexual Integrity

2,975

positive pregnancies  
confirmed

82.67%

of 2,493 abortion-vulnerable  
clients chose LIFE!

4,701

unique clients serve through  
six women's centers

3,207

ultrasound scans performed

99.7%

of clients reported a  
positive experience

655

clients given emergency  
material assistance:  
diapers and formula





## CARE DELIVERED

“An amazing place to be. Great programs and even greater people. They weren’t just an office with people in it, they were friends. I’ll never forget any of them.”

—Holy Family patient

“I was able to gain prenatal care immediately, which would not have happened for another two months anywhere else.”

—Holy Family patient

“Meeting with a social worker adds a personal touch to go along with prenatal care”

—Holy Family patient

# HOLY FAMILY PRENATAL CARE

Provided prenatal care for low-income women facing unintended pregnancies. Holy Family Prenatal Care services have lowered the rate of preterm and low birth babies by providing prenatal services.

**PROBLEM:** Premature Birth / Holistic Care

**SOLUTION:** Access to Prenatal Care

251

patients received  
maternity care

64%

of patients started prenatal  
care at less than 14 weeks

33%

of patients received care  
before insurance was secured

66%

of patients returned for  
postpartum care

136

babies delivered

2,205

medical visits were provided





## WHILE WE'RE YOUNG

"You did great, taught me a lot and inspired me to abstain from sexual activity til marriage."

*—male student, 7th grade*

"I think that the presentation was really good because it taught you a lot about self-control about sex. I liked how she focused on both the boys and the girls."

*—female student, 9th grade*

"She did an excellent job presenting all of the information about sex and diseases that I would've never known if it wasn't for her. Thank you so much for making my future brighter for me and my future family."

*—male student, 8th grade*

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Along with Ohio Adolescent Health Centers, a coalition of sexual risk avoidance educators in Ohio, we had the opportunity to educate middle and high school students on the value of abstinence and the benefits of avoiding risk factors for teen pregnancy, STDs, and substance abuse.

**PROBLEM:** Teen Pregnancy, STDs

**SOLUTION:** Abstinence Education

5,192

total students served

37

local schools served

3,557

of students served were  
in middle school

1,635

of students served were  
in high school

## THE BATTLE TO RECONCILE

Parker and Maggie\* were facing a mountain of marital issues, and no matter where they turned they seemed to only argue more, built up tension accentuated by raised voices and raised hands. As their Prepare/Enrich educator, Sydney Battle, got to know the couple more through sessions at Marriage Works! Ohio, he discovered they had several children. Sydney is always concerned when divorce-vulnerable couples have children at home, because the children suffer the ripple effects of the conflict.

However, as their sessions progressed, Parker and Maggie worked to apply what Sydney taught them each week, and began reconciling their differences through healthy relationship skills. At the end of their sessions, they expressed how Sydney had “saved their marriage.” Although he always deflects credit, Sydney was humbled and surprised by this. It was even more of a surprise to Sydney when they revealed that Maggie had been pregnant throughout their nine weeks of Prepare/Enrich training. The couple decided to name their son “Levi Battle” in honor of Sydney. Often, reconciliation can feel like a battle. The easy route when facing strife is to give up. It takes courage and commitment to fight for your marriage.

*\* Names changed to protect privacy.*

# MARRIAGE WORKS! OHIO

We received renewed federal funding to teach healthy relationship and marriage skills in 11 counties across Southern Ohio.

**PROBLEM:** Divorce, Domestic Violence

**SOLUTION:** Marriage Education, Conflict Resolution Skills

6,483

participants served

362

served with premarital education programs

323

individuals served in relationship, parenting, or job skills training

5,497

high school students taught through “Go for the Gold” relationship curriculum

277

individuals served with marriage education programs

12

couples served with divorce reduction classes





## EQUIP FOR CHANGE

"I learned something new in each class. My teacher has been very influential in my life and I have stayed in contact with her to help me create a better resume. She challenged me that I'm not too old to get my GED and pursue my dreams. I am taking GED courses and recently took the practice test and got a 'likely to pass' so I hope to take the math portion soon. After that, I want to become a STNA [nurses' aide] and then eventually become a dental hygienist. My baby is due soon and I am excited about my future. I've taken almost every class offered at Women's Center-Dayton and have purchased many things with the Baby Bucks I've earned. The road has gotten wider for me thanks to all the programs I've taken advantage of at Elizabeth's New Life Center."

*—Earn While You Learn participant*

# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Through renewed support and new partnership, our Job Readiness and Money Management program was expanded in July. Our educational programs equipped local women with training and resources to seek employment. Additionally, clients participated in 3,516 Earn While You Learn sessions, learning how to care for their baby, and were rewarded with Baby Bucks, which they then used as currency in our baby boutiques to purchase items such as car seats, strollers, cribs, diapers, formula, and clothing.

**PROBLEM:** Unemployment, Generational Poverty

**SOLUTION:** Job Training, Incentive Based Education

3,615

individuals served in one-on-one mentoring, 872 were men

1,829

people registered in group classes

119,561

"Baby Bucks" earned by clients redeemed for approx. \$40,000 of merchandise at our baby boutiques

59

families served through "Love Your Baby" program (designed to prevent child abuse)

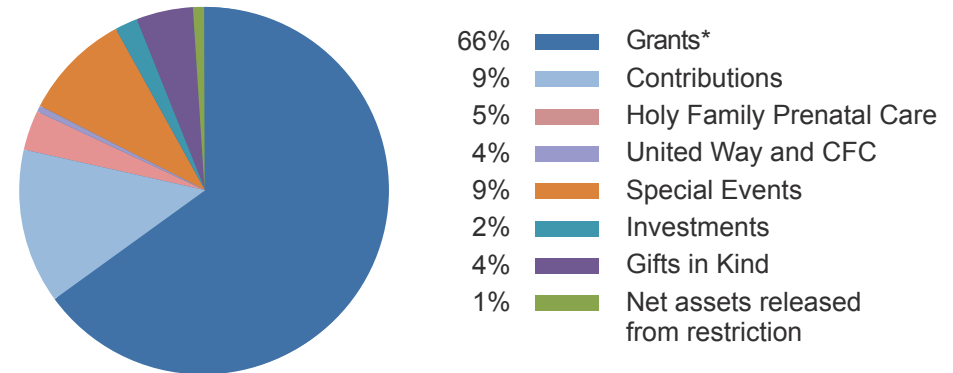
## 2014 GRANTMAKERS

Cargill Cares	Medline Foundation
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Miller-Valentine-Walsh
Choose Life Fund	Modern Office Methods
Community Foundation for Kettering Fund	Monarch Legacy Fund
Dayton Catholic Women's Club	Ohio Children's Trust Fund and Montgomery County Family and Children First
The Dayton Foundation	Partners in Giving Dayton Foundation
DEB Fund	Reynolds and Reynolds Associate Foundation
Donald and Evelyn Bensman Foundation	Shelby County United Way
Emerson Charitable Trust	St. Charles Diakanoia Fund
Founders Fund of the Community Foundation of Shelby County	Secret Smiles of Dayton
Fr. Brunner Peace and Justice Fund	Spaulding Foundation
HealthPath Foundation	WPAFB Catholic Parish
Kuntz Foundation	Warren County Foundation
Mathile Family Foundation	WPAFB Officers' Spouses' Club

## 2015 BOARD MEMBERS

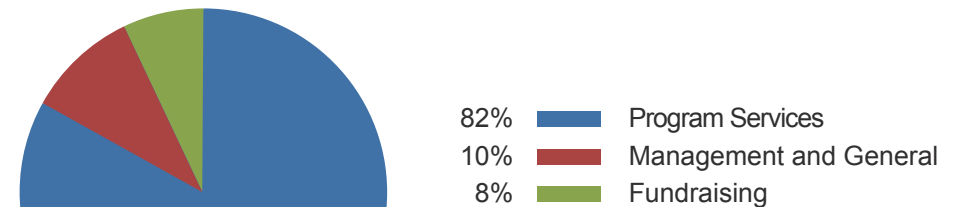
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## 2014 SOURCES OF INCOME



\* Includes a \$2.5M federal grant for Marriage Works! Ohio

## 2014 DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES



Annual Independent Audit Report conducted by Clark Schaefer Hackett.  
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